

REMARKS

Concurrent with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), Applicants request the Examiner consider the following remarks in addition to those set forth in the Amendment After Final filed on August 3, 2007 (the entire contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.

The Advisory Action dated August 15, 2007 indicates that the previous amendment to claim 28 raised new issues under 35 U.S.C. § 112. Applicants have amended claim 28 taking into account the Examiner's comments.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, in view of the above amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the objections and rejections and allowance of each of the pending claims in connection with the present application is earnestly solicited.

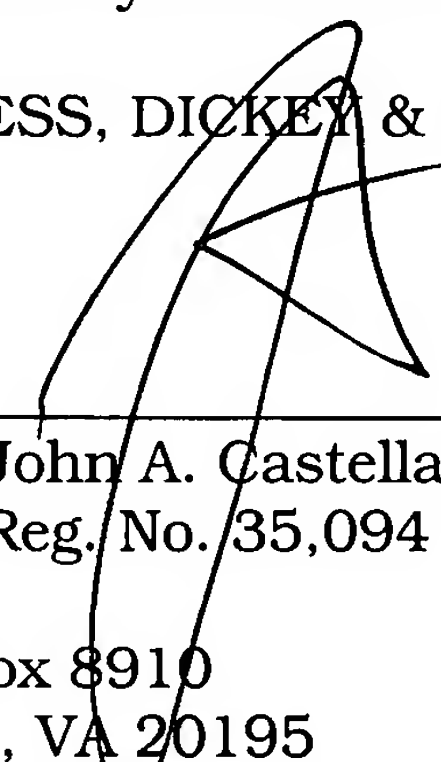
If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number listed below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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